

OBJECT TO THANKS FOR HELEN GOULD

Representatives and Sena
tors All Commend Her
Patriotism.

BUT THERE ARE OTHERS

Some, Too, Fear Giving Her the
Floor Privilege of
Congress.

WOMEN WHO HAVE RECEIVED
THANKS OF CONGRESS.

DOROTHY P. MADISON, wife of President James Madison.
ELIZABETH THOMPSON, artist, for painting of Lincoln and his Cabinet, now in the Capitol.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Congress is in state of mind, and a woman is at the bottom of it. She is not a formidable or

It is not the mere question of passing a vote of thanks to Miss Gould that is agitating the timorous legislators who are making themselves heard in opposition to that gallant proposition. It is the fact that such a resolution confers upon its object the right of admittance to the floor of the House and Senate.

Precedent does not encourage this view. Dolly Madison was accorded a vote of thanks by Congress, but history fails to show that she made Congress her headquarters thereafter, or that she ever undisturbed the peace of mind of a solitary legislator. A similar honor was conferred in 1878 upon Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, the

There is no tradition, however, to the effect that Mrs. Thompson converted the Senate Chamber or the House into a studio for the rest of her natural life.

The opposition is not confined to representatives of either party. Some who oppose the resolution do so on the ground

that while Miss Gould's patriotism is commendable, there were others who showed their love of country, according to the means, as effectively as did Miss Gould.

Senator Chilton, of Texas, voted the reason for the opposition to the Wheeler resolution when he said to-night:

"Miss Gould's commendable spirit and excellent work are highly appreciated by everybody. There is a feeling, however, that she should not be singled out to the exclusion of others who were as patriotic in their way as Miss Gould has been."

FLURRY, NOT BLIZZARD

Mr. McCartney Can Devote His Attention Now to Paying His Late Employees.

Street Cleaning Commissioner McCartne was the most agreeably disappointed man in town last night. He and his staff believed at 4 o'clock, when the first snow

He rushed over to the Board of Estima

meeting, made a request for \$50,000, he it granted and then rushed back to his office and issued orders to hire everything and everybody if the snow fell to a depth of more than three inches. But the flur-

Mr. McCartney was sharply upbraided by the Mayor yesterday for not paying the outsiders who cleared away the recent blizzard.

made ten days ago, but Mr. McCarthy told a delegation of them that he couldn't pay them until Thursday.

7- "McCartney," said he, "you must pay
8 these men to-morrow."
He probably will.

LITTLE GIRLS BURNED.

Mrs. Carrie Buck left her three little children at her home, No. 87 Sullivan street, Brooklyn, early yesterday morning.

and went out to work. She returned home shortly after noon to find one daughter, Emma, three years old, dead, and her youngest daughter Jennie dying in the Long Island College Hospital. Her baby, John,

Mrs. Buck left home at 6:30 a. m. Her husband went out a little later and lock-

Mr. Buck carefully banked the fire in the kitchen stove when he left. It is believed that the children lighted a straw through one of the cracks in the stove and set it on fire.

NICARAGUA EXPORT TAX

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 12. President Zelaya has issued a decree imposing an export tax of \$17 in gold on each kilogramme of gold and twelve cents

gold on each kilogramme of rubber. The taxes, with the export tax on mahogany and Spanish cedar, are to constitute a fund to serve for the redemption of the paper money issued by the Government.

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